



We've  
already reached  
our final item  
of the day.

It's my  
favorite one,  
and one I  
expect will  
sell the  
highest.



I am  
overjoyed to  
present this  
piece to you.




Heretofore,  
an infamous  
Syndicate  
known for its  
brutal reign,

Was  
wiped out  
in a single  
battle.

All of its  
members,  
including  
the leader,

Were  
annihilated  
in that  
incident.

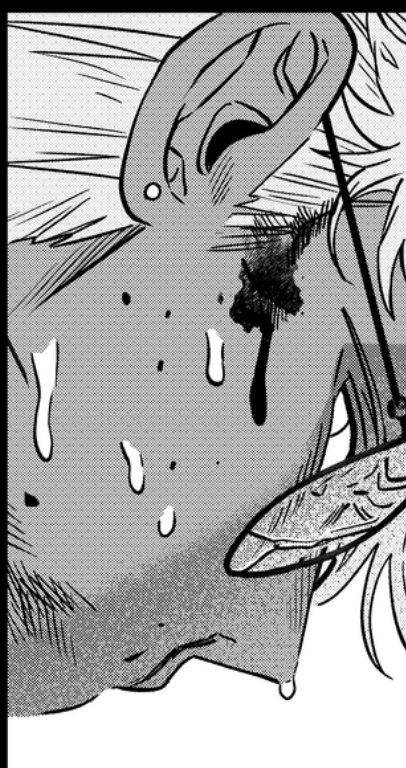


This is  
a painting  
that  
immortalizes  
the carnage.





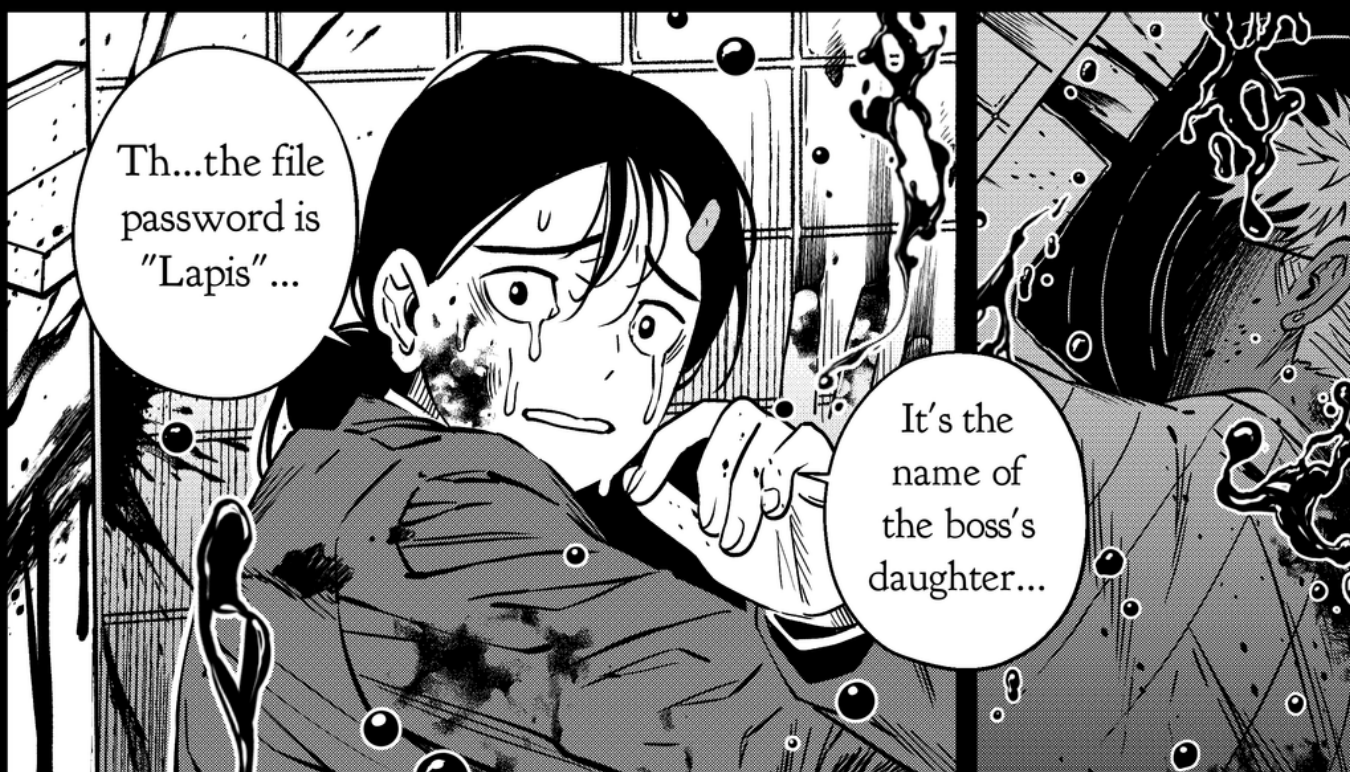
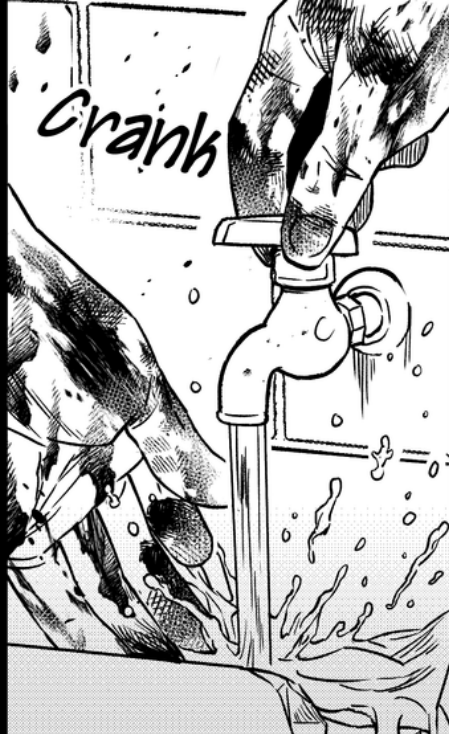








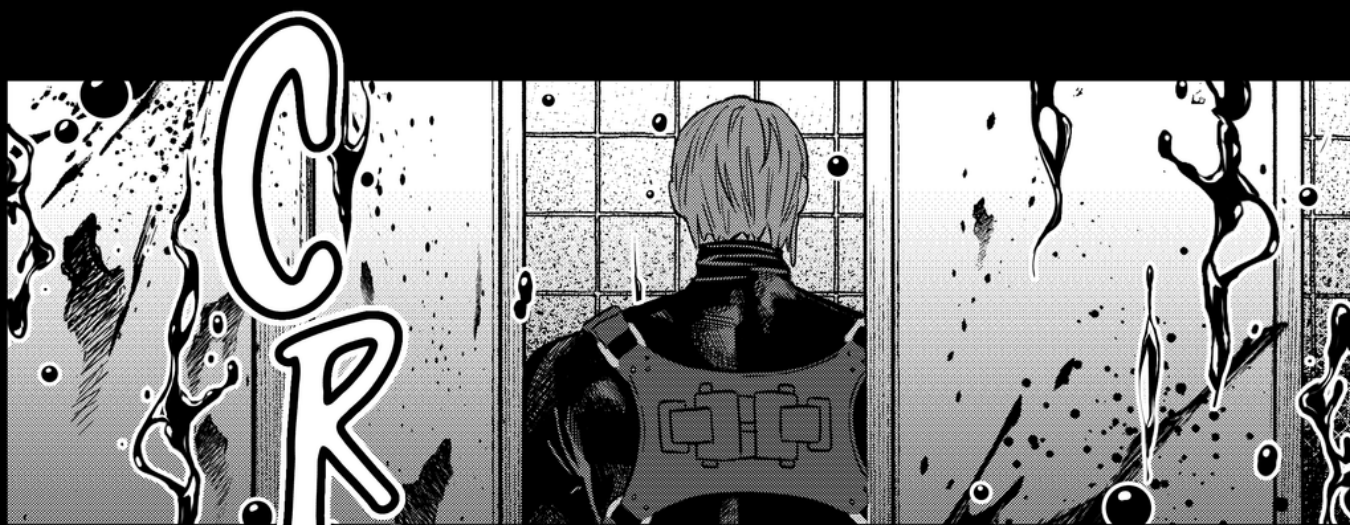








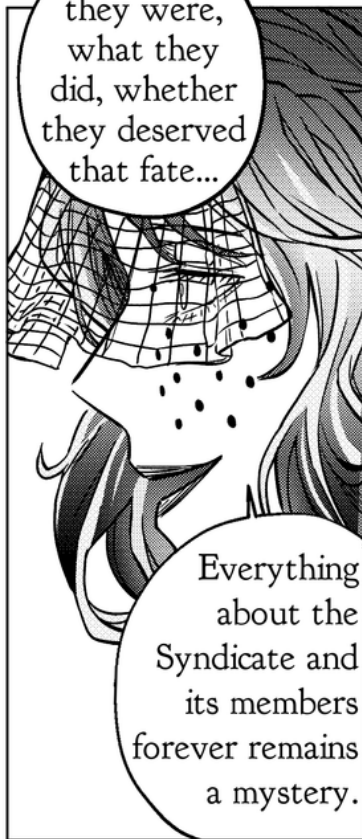








...Since this battle, their names and records have been expunged.

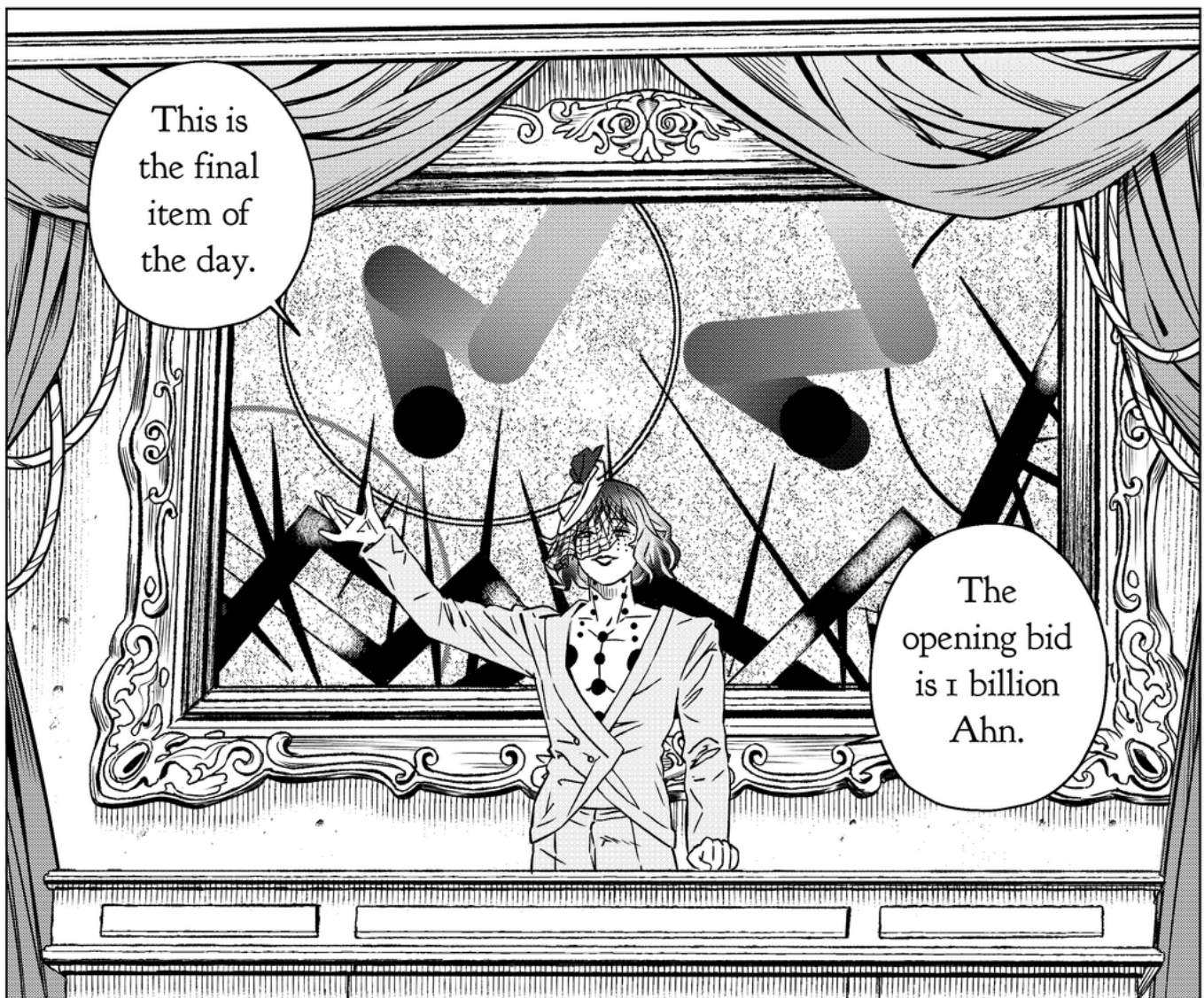


Who they were, what they did, whether they deserved that fate...

Everything about the Syndicate and its members forever remains a mystery.



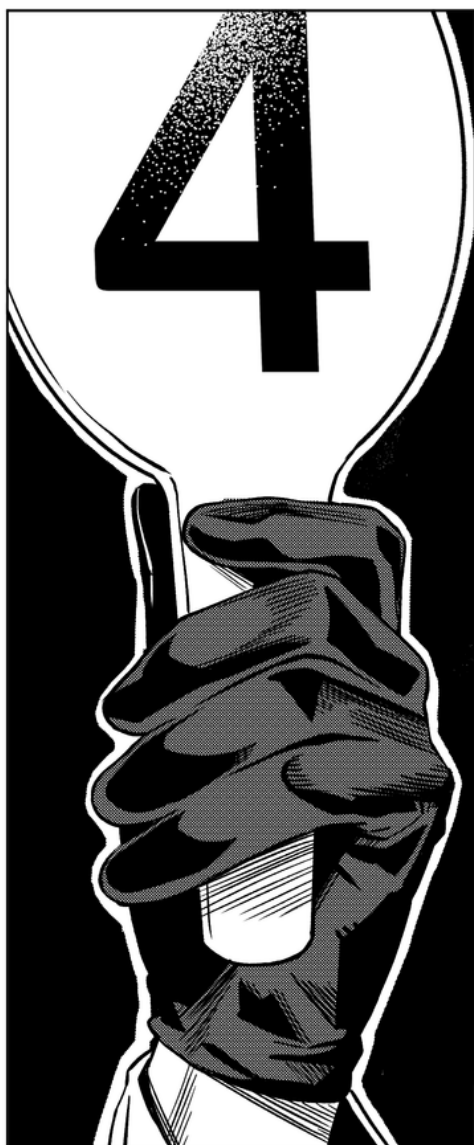
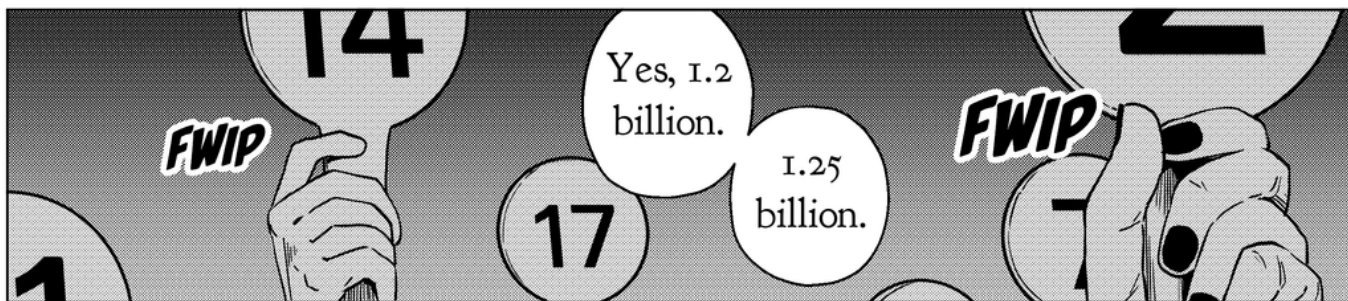
Painted from the consciousness of the sole survivor unto death after onslaught...

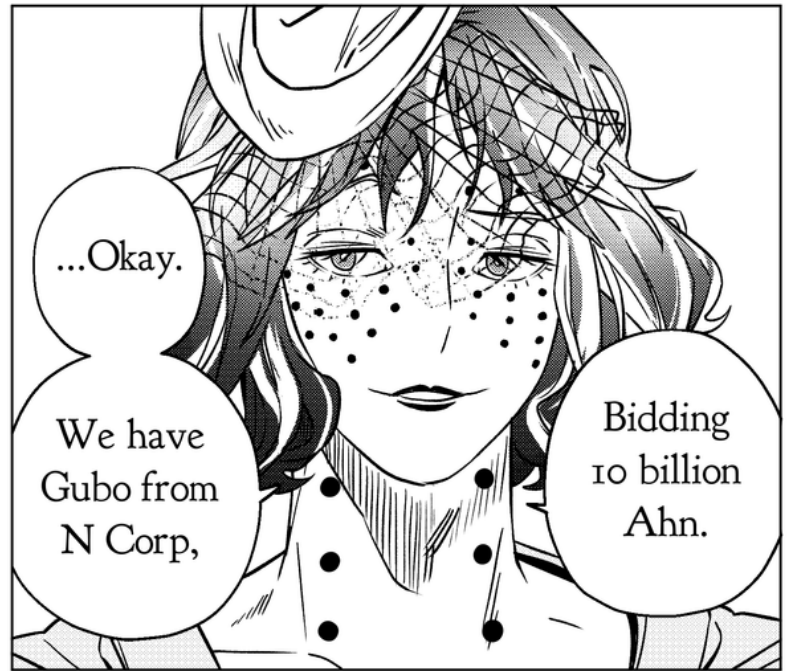
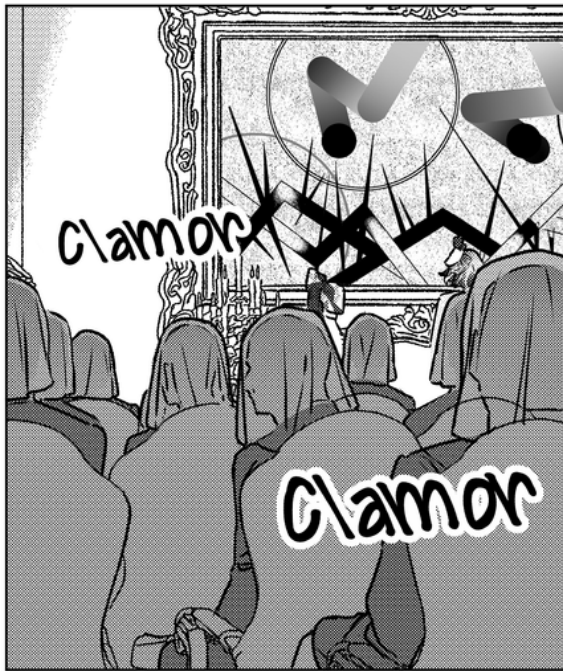


This is the final item of the day.

The opening bid is 1 billion Ahn.







...Okay.

We have  
Gubo from  
N Corp,

Bidding  
10 billion  
Ahn.



Looks like  
he wants to  
win this bid  
badly.

Do you  
think he's here  
for the same  
thing as us?

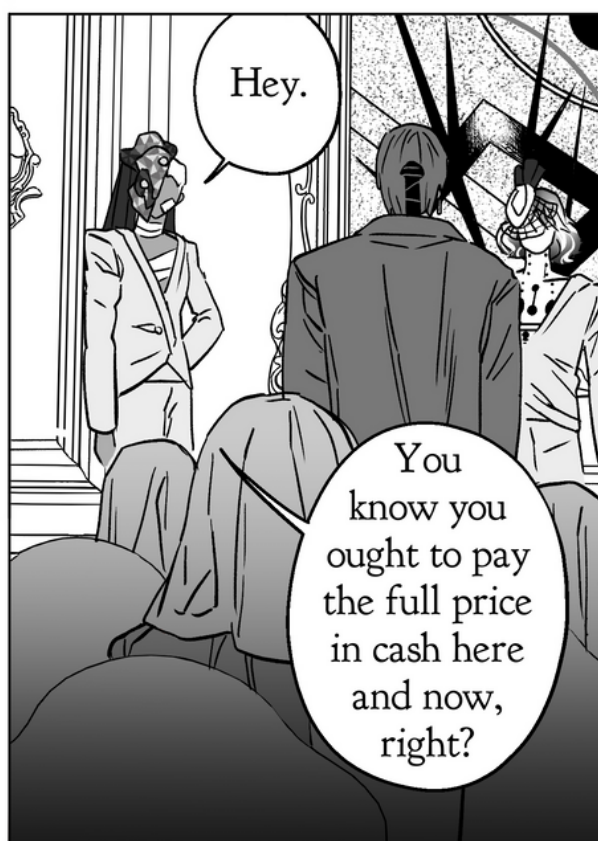
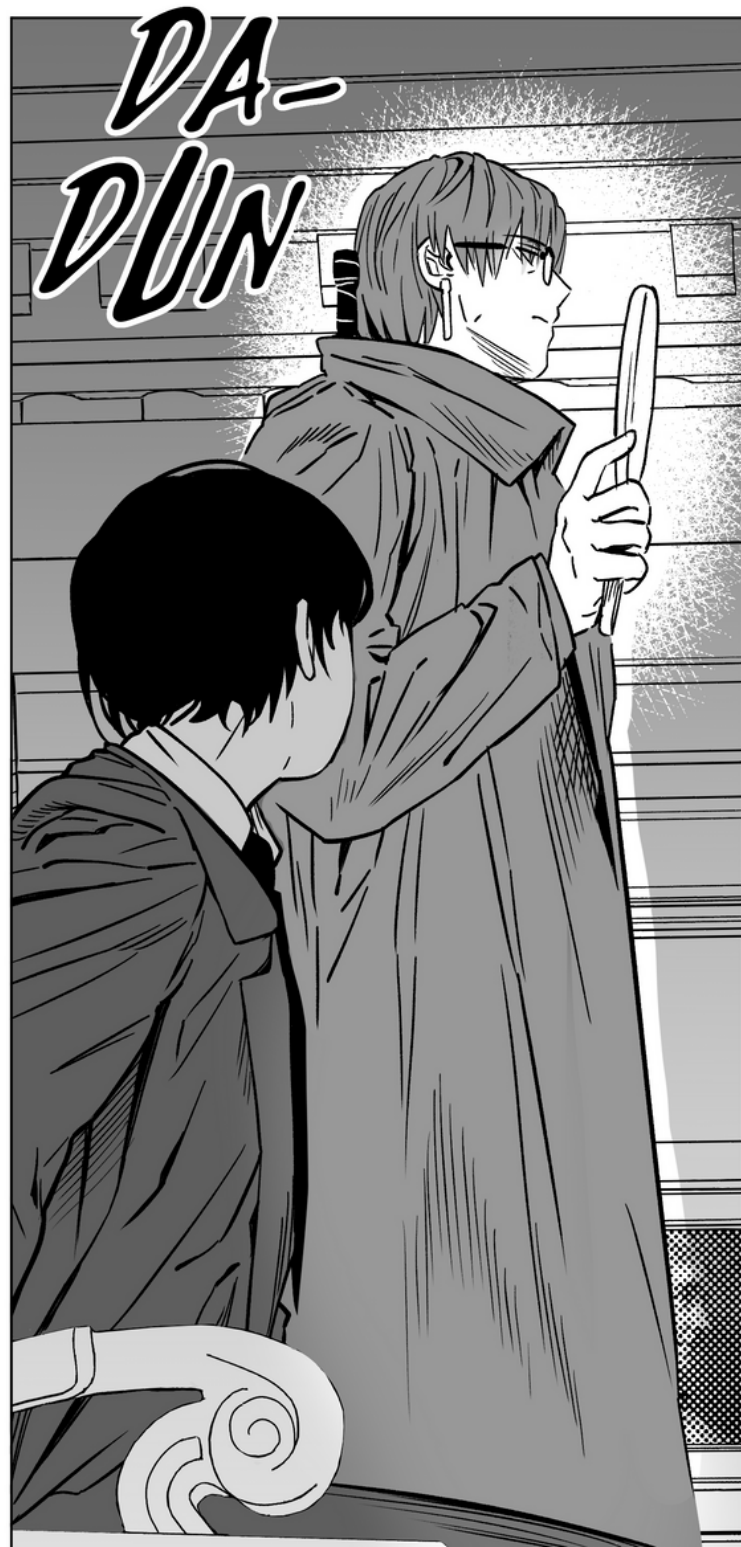
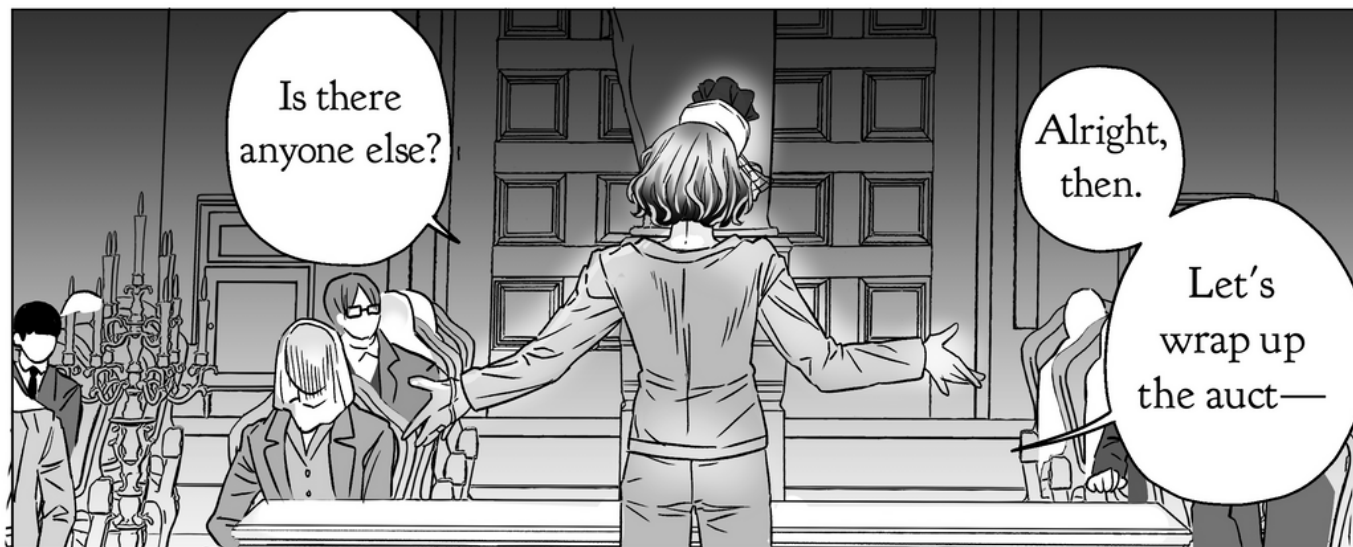


...That  
seems to  
be it.

The corridor  
of the Ring, access  
granted to those  
who win the  
meister's most  
cherished work.

He's  
determined to  
go there no  
matter what.







No.



Is this  
a jo—

CEASE



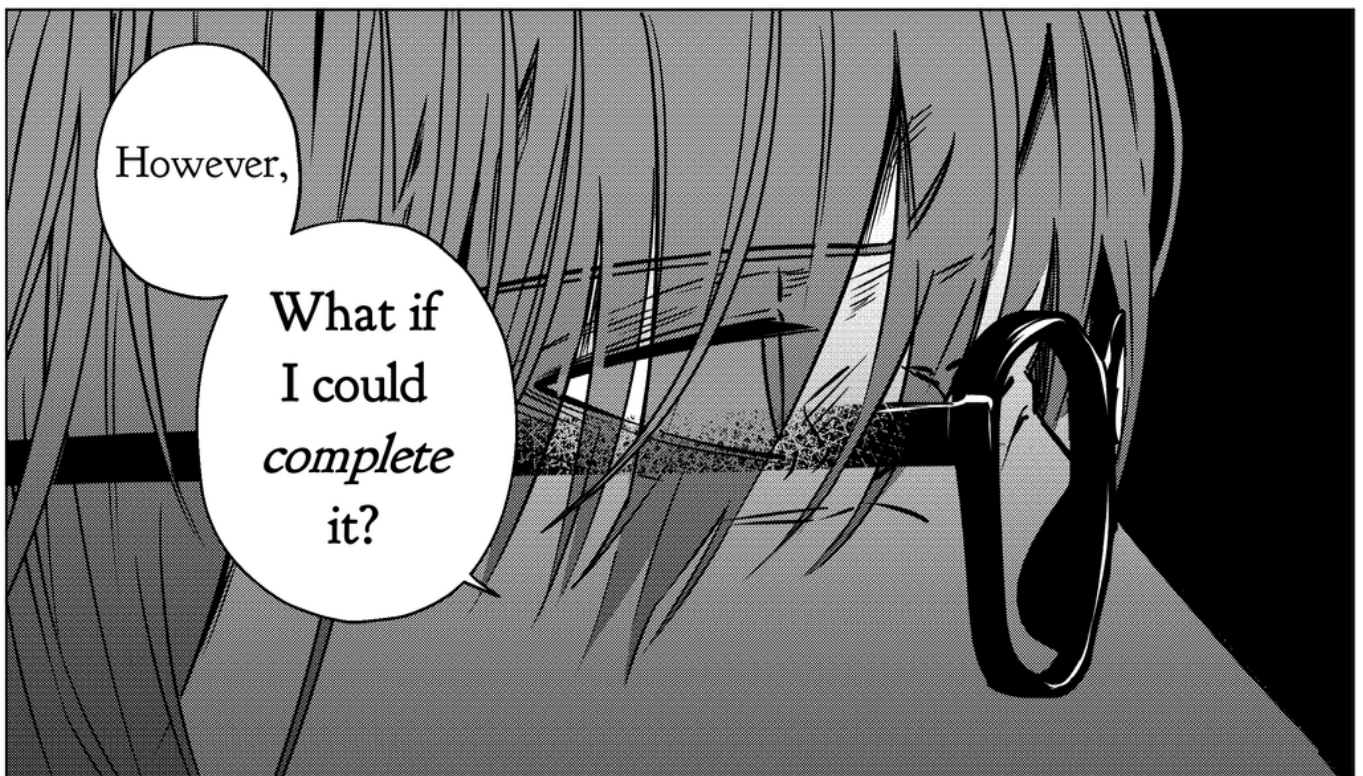
I have  
something  
more  
valuable.



I'm sure  
that you know  
the painting is  
unfinished.



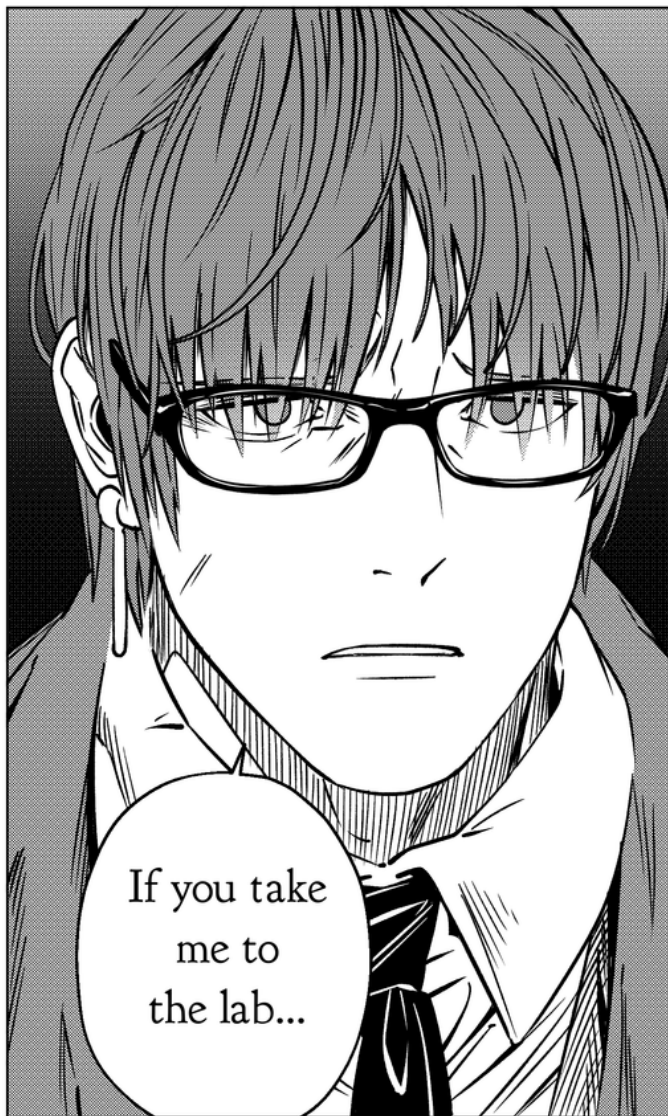
It's  
something of  
a counterfeit,  
produced only  
from someone's  
fading mind.



However,

What if  
I could  
*complete*  
it?





If you take  
me to  
the lab...



I can show  
you the  
real deal.



*Hold it!*

*Snap*

*Va-Pun*

*This is  
not in line  
with the  
rules!*



*Was it  
not that only  
the group with  
the highest  
bid...*

*Would  
be allowed  
into the  
corridor?!*

